

Appl. No. 09/680,349

Supplemental Response to Office Action of October 10, 2003

REMARKS

This Supplemental Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003. The Supplemental Response is being submitted to provide the Third Supplemental Declaration of Aaron Jones, which is submitted herewith. No fee is due in connection with the Supplemental Response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency or credit for any overpayment.

Applicant submits the Third Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Aaron Jones as further independent evidence of the long felt need for the present invention.

The article submitted with this Third Supplemental Declaration provides further independent evidence of the long-felt need for an invention which provides payable information to players in an easier manner.

This further indicates that the gaming industry has long understood the long-felt need for solutions to make the complex paytables more understandable to players while still maintaining the complexity of the games which provide the enhanced fun and excitement for the players. This article provides independent evidence of the long-felt need for the present invention. This long-felt need existed for many years while Internet and, specifically, hyperlinking such as in the Medl reference was well known. However, prior to the present invention, such hyperlinking was never employed in the manner of the present invention to solve this long felt need.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 1, 11, 34, 39, 42, 44 and 46 and the dependent claims which respectfully depend therefrom should be withdrawn.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and, in the absence of more pertinent art, such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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